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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE, USINFO, AMMAN, BAGHDAD, JIDDA,
KUWAIT, TEL AVIV, TRIPOLI, USUN FROM BEIRUT ON AUG 14, RPTD
TO YOU:

QUOTE

UNCLAS BEIRUT 9627

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: REACTION IN LEBANON TO DIVERSION OF MEA PLANE (CONT

REF: BEIRUT 9572

1. AUG. 14 BEIRUT DAILIES CARRIED LENGTHY ACCOUNTS OF
SC DEBATE ON AUG. 10 MEA AIRCRAFT INCIDENT. INDEPENDENT
AND RIGHT-WING PAPERS HIGHLIGHT V PROSPECT OF USG
ACCUESCENCE IN RESOLUTION MILDY CONDEMNATORY OF ISRAEL
WHILE LEFTIST PRESS STRESSED US VETO LIKELY SHOULD
RESOLUTION CALL FOR SANCTIONS AGAINSTISRAEL. ADVERSE
FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT ON INCIDENT RECEIVED
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE.

2. SEVERAL PAPERS CRITICIZED GOL TOLERANCE OF
FOREIGN AGENTS IN COUNTRY FOLLOWING PRIMIN SOLH'S
PLEDGE TO MONITOR FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES MORE
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CLOSELY. PRO-FEDAYEEN EL MUHARRIR AND PRO-SOVIET

ASH SHAAB ESPECIALLY INDIGNANT ON THIS SUBJECT AND
COMMENTED EXTENSIVELY ON ALLEGED US SPYING ON
BEHALF OF ISRAEL IN ME. MUHARRIR CONCLUDED, "EVERY
ITIZEN IN ARAB WORLD KNOWS AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT
HAS BECOME A BRANCH OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE."
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